

THE PROGRAMME COMMITTEE I.C.N.

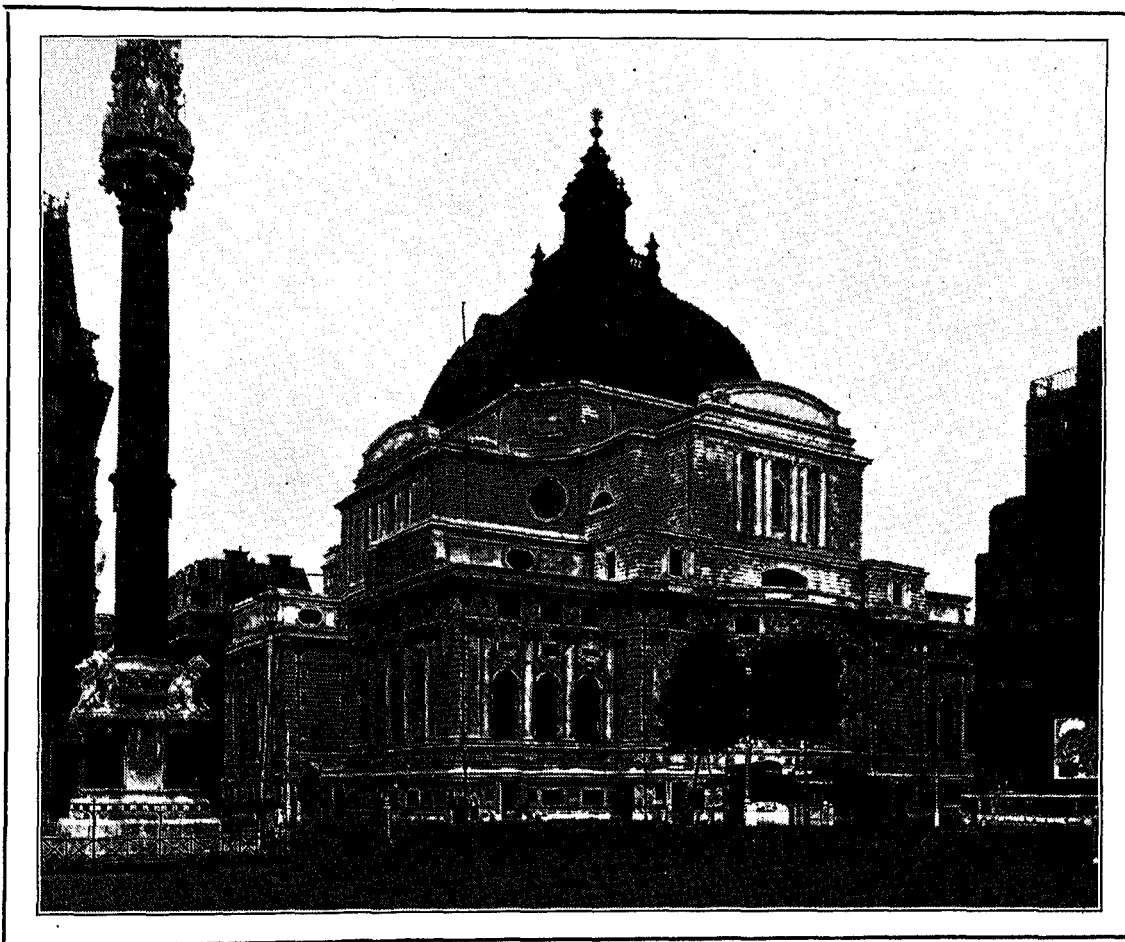
The Constitution of the I.C.N. provides that the Programme Committee of the Quadrennial Congress shall meet in the hostess country, and as it consists of members resident as far apart as England, U.S.A., China and Finland, its work is necessarily carried on principally by correspondence.

The Committee was summoned to meet in London on Wednesday, April 29th, at N.C.N. Headquarters, 39, Portland Place, W.1. Dame Alicia Lloyd Still, President, Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, Chairman, and Miss Anna Schwarzenberg, Executive Secretary, attended. Interesting

inspection was paid to the Central Hall, Westminster, already secured by the Congress Arrangements Committee. In this fine building it is hoped to find space for the various activities of the meetings, and for "plenty of fun."

THE CONGRESS ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE.

The Congress Arrangements Committee has been summoned to meet on May 20th, at 39, Portland Place, W.1, at 3 p.m., when various reports will be submitted. Most kind replies are being received by the Hon. Treasurer to the letter from the Finance Committee, handsome cheques are being received and promised towards the organisation of the Congress.



THE CENTRAL HALL, WESTMINSTER, LONDON.

In which the Quadrennial Congress of the International Council of Nurses will be held, July 19th to 24th, 1937.

correspondence was read from Miss Elnora Thomson, U.S.A., Miss Venny Snellman, and others.

The most important business transacted was to consider the long list of subjects suggested for discussion from Member Associations. With few exceptions they were accepted, and it was agreed that Miss Schwarzenberg should communicate with the Presidents and invite them to nominate speakers. There was a consensus of opinion that Papers and speeches should be brief, that some eminent men should be invited to address the Congress, and that Public Luncheons with speeches, and interesting excursions should be arranged.

After luncheon, joined by Miss E. M. Musson, a visit of

Great Britain intends to offer the warmest welcome possible to the Grand Council of the I.C.N. and Members of Congress in 1937, and already delightful invitations are being received.

The inaugural Reception will be arranged by the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain, at 39, Portland Place, W., on the evening of July 11th.

Lord Stanmore, Treasurer of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, has most courteously invited the Grand Council to a Dinner in the historic Great Hall, and as "Barts" nurses took a leading part in inaugurating the International Council of Nurses in London in 1899, this invitation is peculiarly appropriate and will be greatly appreciated.

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